Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Since February 14, 1893, the Children's Home Society of South Dakota has served and continues to serve the special needs of children and families of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The late Elizabeth Hazelton Sherrard, who co-founded the Children's Home Society in 1893, made such a far-reaching impact on the shelter, care and treatment of children; and,

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Hazelton Sherrard dedicated the last measure of her devotion to insure that her "children" received her unselfish and complete attention and care; and,

WHEREAS, The citizens of South Dakota honor and appreciate Elizabeth Hazelton Sherrard for her sustained, outstanding contributions to human-kind; and,

WHEREAS, The Children's Home Society of South Dakota's 94 year record of superior service to children and families is a testimony to Mrs. Sherrard's tireless efforts on behalf of children:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 14, 1987, as

ELIZABETH HAZELTON SHERRARD DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE